

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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NORMAN SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*,

Respondents.


Case No. 3:17-cv-00152-MMD-WGC

ORDER

On March 10, 2017, Norman Smith, who is apparently a prisoner at the Northern Nevada Correctional Center, submitted for filing a petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 1-1), a civil cover sheet (ECF No. 1-2), a motion to withdraw plea (ECF No. 1-3), an affidavit in support of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1-4), a financial certificate in support of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1-5), an affirmation stating that an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* does not contain the social security number of any person (ECF No. 1-6), a motion for appointment of counsel (ECF No. 1-7), and a motion to file opening brief and for scheduling order (ECF No. 1-8).

Smith has not paid the \$5 filing fee for this action, and, while he submitted an affidavit, a financial certificate, and an affirmation, all apparently in support of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, he did not submit an actual application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Furthermore, Smith's habeas petition is not on the form approved by the Court, and is incomplete and, as drafted, plainly without merit as it does not allege any violation of Smith's rights under the federal constitution or other federal law.


MIRANDA M. DU
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE